

## **BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY 2017 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**BIA Cares of San Diego County is offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors who seek to pursue a career related to the residential and commercial building/development industry.**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Scholarships are open to all graduating high school students in San Diego County. The Scholarship Committee is seeking students who can demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the building industry. Many majors play an integral role in the building industry, such as advertising, business, finance, construction management, architecture, engineering, carpentry, city planning, real estate, and interior design, to name a few.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to students who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the building industry. Scholarships are also awarded based on other qualifications, including academics, personal achievement, and financial need.

### **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Diamond at the Building Industry Association (858) 514-7005 or email Nancy at [nancy@biasandiego.org](mailto:nancy@biasandiego.org). Nancy will forward your questions to the Scholarship Committee.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicants must complete the application and return it to the BIA Cares Scholarship Committee at the Building Industry Association, 9201 Spectrum Center Boulevard, Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92123, by Friday May 26, 2017. Please submit a copy of your transcripts (official or unofficial acceptable) together with the application.

These applications are available on line at [www.biacares.org](http://www.biacares.org).



The Charitable Foundation of the Building  
Industry Association of San Diego County

9201 Spectrum Center Blvd., #110, San Diego, CA 92123

BIA Cares  
Building Industry Association of San Diego  
**2017 BIA CARES Scholarship Application Form**



The BIA Cares Scholarship Program is open to all San Diego County high school seniors interested in pursuing a career in the residential and commercial building/development industry, which must be demonstrated. Career options include: **developer, contractor, architect, civil/structural/soils engineer, designer, interior designer, banker, accounting, planner, landscape architect, framer, carpenter, plumber, electrician and other real estate and development related professions.**

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete both sides (please type or print in ink)
2. Attach essay and
3. Return by May 26, 2017 to:

**Ryan Martin, Chairman**  
**BIA Cares Scholarship Committee**  
**C/O The Building Industry Association**  
**9201 Spectrum Center Boulevard**  
**Suite 110**  
**San Diego, CA 92123**

*No Late Applications Will Be Considered.*



**APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

Name (Last, First, M.I.): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Career Interest Area: \_\_\_\_\_

List up to three colleges, community colleges, or trade schools to which you have applied:  
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What colleges have you been accepted to? \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships have you applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships have you received? \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Household Income Range:

- \$ 0 - 69,999
- \$ 70,000 - 99,999
- \$ 100,000 - 149,999
- \$ 150,000+

Number of brothers and sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFICATION AND SIGNATURES**

Cumulative GPA (as of first semester of senior year): \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

We verify that the information on this application is correct to the best of our knowledge.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Application Continued on Reverse.*

## QUESTIONS AND ESSAY

A. List technical and/or honors classes taken:

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B. List school clubs or organizations and any offices held:

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C. List school/community athletics and any awards/letters/leadership experiences:

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D. List school or community honors and/or awards:

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E. List work experience (paid and volunteer):

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F. Briefly describe hobbies and personal interests that would help others know you better:

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G. Please tell us about a character trait and/or a personal accomplishment.

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H. **INTERVIEW:** If chosen for an interview, please come prepared to discuss how your career goals are aligned with the building industry. **Please feel free to bring along a portfolio of your work, a favorite item OR any other “visual” that might help us know you better.**

I. **ESSAY:**

Few options are available for middle class housing in the San Diego area. Despite being skilled and working hard in honorable professions, middle class families are regularly unable to make ends meet due to housing costs. Creating more housing options for all working families, regardless of income levels is critical to San Diego's economic vibrancy, social health, and maintaining its standing as "America's Finest City". So how do we do that? Please provide an essay with fresh, new and creative ideas.